other provisions of law they will be liable for the same.

Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme

2501. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) which is the nodal agency for financing under the Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme and what is the amount sanctioned in 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) how many units, Statewise, were made viable and whether these units are still under operation;

(c) what is the total amount so far disbursed by various development financial institutions under the Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme and whether the textile sector has been benefited; if so, to what extent; and

(d) how many applications, Statewise, are still pending and the amount involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) IDBI is the Nodal Agency for financing under Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme. Assistance sanctioned under TMFS during 1986-87 (August-June) and 1987-88 (July-June) was Rs. 285.42 crores and Rs. 329.84 crores respectively.

(b) Rehabilitation Schemes were drawn up and assistance was sanctioned, under TMFS, for 11 textile units. All of these units except Lokmanya Mills, Barsi, are working. Lokmanya Mills is yet to avail of TMFS loan sanctioned. The Statewise list of the units is as follows:

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Unit
1	Andhra Pradesh	Hemalatha Textiles Ltd.
2	Gujarat	Broach Textiles Ltd.
3	Gujarat	Rustom Mills and Industries Ltd.
4	Gujarat	Patel Mills Ltd.
5	Gujarat	Shree Pritvi Cotton Mills Ltd.
6	Haryana	Rama Fibres Ltd.
7	Maharashtra	Lakshmi Vishnu Textiles Ltd.
8	Maharashtra	Lokmanya Mills (Barsi) Ltd.
9	Orissa	Orissa Spg. Mills Ltd.
10	Tamil Nadu	Sujani Textiles Ltd.
11	U. P.	Amitabh Textiles Ltd.

(c) A sum of Rs. 315 92 crores has been disbursed under TMFS till the end of January 1989. It would be too early at this stage to assess the extent of benefits derived by the textile industry on account of implementation of the scheme as the disbursement of assistance under TMFS commended only by Dec., 1986/Jan., 1987 and the average implementation period is around 15 months.

(d) As on 31-1-89, 47 applications were pending involving a sum of Rs. 186.14 crores.

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	State	No. of applications	Amount
1	Haryana	4	10.09
2	Tamil Nadu	14	61.03
3	Punjab	3	7.24
4	Maharashtra	9	60.57
5	Kerala	6	12.56
6	*Andhra Pradesh*	4	..
7	Karnataka		2.10
8	Uttar Pradesh		7.32
9	Gujarat	4	16.54
		47	186.14

Japanese Investment in India

2502. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the discussions held recently with the high level Japanese delegation headed by Kiyoki Kikuchi with regard to further Japanese investment in India during Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the areas in which Japan would like to invest further; and

(c) the expected impact on trade with Japan in coming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The delegation discussed in general terms the medium and long term perspectives of economic development in India as well as prospects for strengthening economic cooperation between India and Japan.

(b) and (c) No specific discussions either on Japanese investments or trade in India were held nor were any specific agreements signed.

Retirement of Supreme Court Judges

2503. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Supreme Court Judges will retire in 1989;

(b) if so, what is the total number thereof;

(c) how many vacancies are already existing; and

(d) by when Government are likely to fill up all the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. *SHANKARANAND*): (a) and (b) During 1989, five Judges of the Supreme Court of India will retire.

(c) There are 6 vacancies of Judges in the Supreme Court of India.

(d) Steps have been taken to fill up the vacancies in the Supreme Court expeditiously. It is not possible to indicate when all the vacancies are likely to be filled up.

Misuse of Modernisation Fund by Jute Mills

2504. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the jute mills are blatantly misutilising Rs. 150 crore Jute Modernisation Fund by importing polyjute looms; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the specific cases that have come to the notice of Government regarding misutilisation of the Modernisation Fund by the jute mills stating the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?